

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Scholarship Committee of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Ohio Credit Union League (CCOCUL) invites you to apply for a scholarship. There will be at least nine scholarships awarded at \$1,000 each. To qualify, you must be at least a senior in a local high school and plan to enroll in post-high school studies, including vocational, professional and academic studies, which are not limited to colleges and universities.

Applicants may also be anyone who is obtaining an Associates or Bachelor Degree. **You yourself must be a member of an Ohio Credit Union in one of the Cincinnati Chapter area counties to be eligible.** (Cincinnati Chapter Counties are: Hamilton, Clermont, Brown and Adams.)

If you are chosen to receive a scholarship from this chapter, you then may be chosen to participate in the statewide scholarship program sponsored by the Ohio Credit Union Foundation, which awards five scholarships of \$2,500 each. The information you provide will help us determine the recipients of this year's awards.

Please return your completed application to: *CCOCUL Scholarship Committee, C/O Peggy Bartlett, CINCO Family Financial Center Credit Union, 49 Wm. Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, OH 45219, postmarked no later than February 12, 2010.* This form may be reproduced on a computer.

Winners only will be notified by mail by March 15, 2010. Names of the winners may be published in the local newspaper after the awards dinner.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birth date _____ Social Security # _____

High School/College you currently attend _____

High school counselor (if applicable) _____ Phone # _____

Post-secondary institutions you have applied to for the upcoming school year _____

As stated above, **YOU must be a member of an Ohio credit union.** (The account must be in **YOUR** name) List the full name of your Credit Union.

Your membership will be verified. If **YOU** are not a member your application will be disqualified. *Application continued on page 2*

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Your application will be scored based on how well you answer the questions, neatness and how you follow the instructions. Please do not staple the application and additional pages together. Type the answers to the questions on a separate page, and do not include your name on the sheets. Do not use the backside of the pages. If these instructions are not followed, your application will be disqualified.

- 1) Please list your past or present school activities, community service and your employment history. *Limit your answer to no more than one page.*
- 2) Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals? *Limit your answer to no more than one page.*
- 3) Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double-spaced response. *Limit your answer to no more than four pages.*

The current U.S. economy is facing significant challenges. Please describe some of these challenges and briefly discuss some of the steps that your family and other families can take, along with the assistance of a credit union, to meet these challenges.